



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-05

WHEREAS, flooding and high water tables have damaged transportation infrastructure, agricultural interests, public, tribal and private sewage and water systems, as well as significant other improved property; and

WHEREAS, I, John Hoeven, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of North Dakota, have declared a flood disaster of July 19, 2002, for the State of North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order total utilization of the North Dakota Emergency Operations Plan, its procedures, attachments, and appendices toward recovery efforts, alleviation of hardship, and implementation of mitigation measures to facilitate restoration and recovery of vital public infrastructure and to help meet essential needs of business, industry and individuals.

This order is issued upon the following bases and for the following reasons:

1. The Governor is vested with the executive authority pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution.
2. The Governor is vested with statutory authority to issue executive orders, minimize or avert the effects of a disaster or emergency pursuant to Chapter 37-17.1 of the North Dakota Century Code.
3. A coordinated and effective effort of appropriate government departments is required to minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters in this state.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 19th day of July, 2002.

/s/
John Hoeven, Governor

ATTEST:
/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State

By: /s/
Cory G. Fong, Deputy